

## Carbon County Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	April 16, 2009 May 14, 2009 – cancelled only three able to attend June 18, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	Staff Retention and Recognition	<b>April 16, 2009</b> suggestion was made and voted on to once again hold a employee recognition celebration with QIC providing the thank you from community. <b>June 18, 2009</b> – unable to have recognition due to budget. Will continue to work on this issue	-Send notice to directors for approval of the dinner. - Team will continue to provide ideas as they find them for this reward.
	Youth Forum/Dealing wit Adolescent Foster Children and Communication with Adults		
	Placement Stability/Substance Abuse		
	Foster Parent Retention and Stability	<b>April 16, 2009</b> – Approval was received to allow foster parents to receive a few training hours for a foster parent support group. The flyers and testimonials were completed and distributed to foster parents and kinship parents.	
	Substance Abuse	<b>April 16, 2009</b> – Discussion was held on how to make the UA testing consistent with specifics and helps for caseworker. <b>June 18, 2006</b> – Compilation of all the work for past two months on UA protocol was completed. Form completed consistent with scoring with QCR 1 – 6 to make it easier for caseworker.	Final sheet will be presented at August meeting for the purposes of sending to region director for approval to pilot in two areas in region. Also, will be put on agenda at executive meeting to discuss purposes as well.
	Transition to Adult Living	<b>June 18, 2009</b> – TAL specialist came and discussed issues of our TAL youth with committee.	<b>Invite the TAL coordinator to the May meeting. Pull additional information on TAL kids and characteristics for the next meeting.</b>

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<b>Public Relations:</b>			
<b>Studies:</b>		<b>June 18, 2009 –</b> CPS contributing factors was handed out to committee to identify new CPS goal to work on. Discussion centered on teaching our clients how to find support systems that would be positive for them.	Place positive support system brainstorming on next agenda.
<b>Respite Proposal</b>			.
<b>QCR Participation:</b>		Lisa participated in QCR for Eastern Region May 2009	
<b>Data Reviewed:</b>		<b>June 18, 2009 – CPS contributing factors. Creative Intervention Program numbers and clients served.</b> <b>Number of TAL youth in custody in Carbon and Emery Counties</b>	*Pull data on children that were in care and are now offending. *Invite Diana Johnson to our next QIC meeting. *Pull CPS data on supported only cases. *Pull data on supported case that go on to receive services and what type of services.
<b>Other Business:</b>		<b>April 16, 2009 –</b> safety model training was briefly discussed with team so that they could understand the model.	